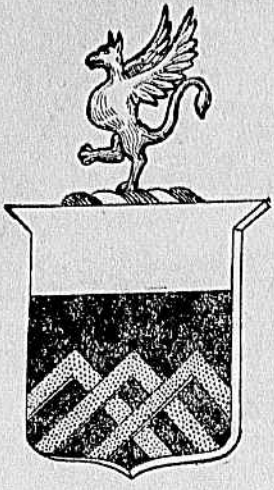


THE TIMES-DISPATCH

GENEALOGICAL COLUMN

THE FITZHUGH FAMILY.

OF VIRGINIA



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The simple name of Hugh, or Hero, as it was spelled during the Norman period, is to be traced to the early Anglo-Saxon reign of Ethelred II., and is surrounded with holy associations. There was a "St. Hugh," Abbot of Cluny, in 1109; also a "St. Hugh," Bishop of Grenoble, 1122; and above all, the celebrated infant martyr, "St. Hugh," of Lincoln, said to have been crucified by the Jews in 1250. This event seems to have given the name great popularity among all classes, as it is found in English and French records more frequently after that time, and especially during the Reformation. The Norman patronymic "Fitz," or the modern French "fil" (son), was early applied to most surnames, as "Fitz-Patrik" (son of Patrik), and many other combinations, always being two words, but sometimes adding a Christian name, such as "Edward le-Fitz-Simon." The contraction of the name, however, to its present form of "Fitzhugh," did not obtain until brought to this country. The Fitzhughs of England were an-

VAST COAL FIELD BEING DEVELOPED

Operations on an Extensive Scale Between Virginia and Kentucky.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CRAB ORCHARD, VA., August 29.—Nearly all of the fine coal lands of this section of country are owned by capitalists and organized companies. This valley, which begins at the gorge in Big Stone Gap, where the Louisville and Nashville and Virginia Southwestern Railroads pass through from Big Stone Gap to Appalachia Depot, embraces a territory of about fifty miles in length by thirty in width. In Wise and Lee counties, Va., and Harlan county, Ky., in this territory the finest coal veins and finest timber to be found on earth today exist. Twenty-two veins of separate coal seams are found from base to top of the Black Mountain. Of these separate veins of coal there are eleven fine, thick, valuable seams, and one of these veins measures fourteen feet thick. This seam is located on Elijah Davis' land on a creek in Clover Lick Valley, in Harlan county,

about twelve miles north of Crab Orchard Valley. This fine, valuable, thick seam of coal underlies the Crab Orchard Valley. Coal experts who have used a prospecting drill and drilled several hundred feet in this vicinity, declare this to be a fact. The main land owners in this territory are the International Harvester Company, Chicago; the Virginia Coal and Iron Company, the Imboden Coal and Coke Company, the Key-Stone Coal and Iron Company, the Louisville Investment Company, of Louisville, Ky.; the Calvin-Pardoe Company, Philadelphia; the Black Mountain Coal and Coke Company, of Bristol, Penn., with several other smaller companies. The Cumberland Valley Division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad runs along the south side of these mountains, and are now building and constructing a belt line of railroad extending from the main trunk line up through the gorge of the Pennington Gap, up the North Fork of Powell's River, to the Pocket and Crab Orchard Valleys; also up Pigeon Creek, a branch of Roaring Fork of Powell's River. These two lines are to be connected here in Crab Orchard Valley, thus forming a complete ring or belt line of railroad passing directly through these two famous valleys in the range of the Cumberland Mountains. The Imboden Coal and Coke Company is mining town on Pigeon Creek. The railroad to the plant is nearly completed now, and the Black Mountain Coal and Coke Company is preparing to erect a coke plant and mining town in the Pocket Valley. Several other coke plants are expected to soon be commenced near here.

THE OVERLAND WHISKEY ROUTE

Liquor Hauled Seventy Miles to Evade the State Law.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTICELLO, VA., Aug. 29.—For the first time in its history the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike is being used for the wholesale transportation of liquor, no less than four wagonloads having passed over it during the past ten days. The liquor is to supply the illicit joints along the West Virginia border, a recent statute of that State prohibiting the railroads from hauling for other than licensed dealers. As a result of the new law the "blind tigers" of the Greenbrier Valley have hit upon the plan of bringing the stuff overland from Staunton a distance of about seventy miles. Three well-known operators of these joints have purchased direct teams and drivers, and "beat" the road in order to supply the thirsty workmen with firewater. Mr. A. C. Huyler, of Philadelphia, spent the past week with his friend, Mr. J. A. Whitaker. Mr. John G. Slaven, a native of Virginia, who has been in Florida, is on a visit to his friends and native country, after an absence of fifty years.

CONFEDERATE REUNION

Sturdivant's Battery and Albemarle Veterans Meet at Free Union. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 29. A reunion of Sturdivant's Battery and Confederate veterans of Albemarle was held at Free Union Saturday, August 29th, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large number of people were present. Good order, warm handshakes and exchange of reminiscences added greatly to the pleasure and success of the occasion, as well as the more important functions planned for the day. Thomas R. Maupin, Esq., and Mr. John W. Via, members of the battery here, who were chiefly instrumental in planning and perfecting the reunion, opened the exercises by calling in line the old soldiers. While all were gathering, as these have a sad tale, no meeting of old Confederate veterans anywhere could hardly have presented a picture touching the heart more deeply than when the few remaining defenders of Southern liberties formed a line and answered the roll call. Their gray locks, bending forms and the greatest of all wars had wrought. Of the 178 men composing the battery, only sixteen were present. The rest had fallen in battle or died since the war, except a few survivors in other parts of the State. After the announcement of the program by Dr. G. M. Dunn and some introductory remarks, feelingly expressive of the love Captain Michael Woods, the orator of the day, was introduced. The Captain never spoke to a better advantage or to a more appreciative audience. He knew he was at home, and with his friends. His speech was a grand presentation of the cause of the war, including a detailed account of many great battles. Apart from the historical and military review, so ably depicted with such matchless eloquence, he said our delectable battles, the crushing of the Federalism, so many engagements, with such odds against us, the military superiority of our generals and soldiers, made us in defeat a power in peace, as had we made a tame fight or been easily vanquished we would have been slaves. They recognized in us a people made of a superior mould. After a dinner of good things in great abundance was served by the ladies, the day closed, carrying home happy recollections of the reunion of Sturdivant's Battery at Free Union. It is the purpose of the members to hold another reunion next summer at this or some other section of the State. Members present were Joseph Blackwell, L. L. Goss, H. E. Edwards, J. B. Ferguson, T. R. Maupin, B. P. Maupin, N. J. Maupin, Samuel Mahanes, Charles Mahanes, T. L. Sandridge, J. T. Walton, D. F. Walton, J. W. Via, P. M. Via, L. G. Shiffert and James Norford.

CANDIDATES FOR HOUSE

Aspirants a Plenty for Office That Went Begging.

STAFFORD CLAIMS HOUSE

The Republicans of Stafford and King George Will Have a Strong Candidate—C. Harding Walker Likely to Succeed Himself.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COMORN, VA., Aug. 29.—All through June, July and the first half of August, while the enthusiastic local politicians were engaged in statemaking for the full campaign and election, it looked as if the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates, in the district composed of King George and Stafford would go begging. A newspaper representative could hardly pilot his nose outside of his yard gate without rubbing against candidates galore for the various county offices to be filled by the November election, but it was difficult to find a man who manifested the least "hankering" after the hitherto much-coveted position of "House candidate."

The situation has undergone a marked change in the past week or ten days, however, and now candidates, or "aspirants" for the nomination, in abundance are to be found, among whom are some good men, who have not formally announced their candidacy.

It is pretty generally understood that Mr. James E. Rogers, of this county, is in the field to stay. But whether he will submit his claims to a non-partisan convention of the cavaliers, or whether he will run as an independent Democrat is not known to the public. A report has been in circulation for some days past that Mr. Thomas L. Hunter, of King George County, is also a candidate, but he has not as yet authorized any statement to that effect, so far as can be learned. Mr. R. M. Jones, a well known Democrat of Stafford, has declared himself a candidate for the nomination, and it is said that he has a good following in some sections of his county.

"The discussion of the merits and availability of the several candidates already named has brought out a suggestion that T. Welton Berrey, a prominent Stafford lawyer, has some strong friends who will insist upon his name going before the convention or primary, provided he will consent to it. It is understood that Mr. Berrey is a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's attorney in Stafford, and it is not known here whether or not he even aspires to the nomination for the House of Delegates.

Many Democrats here recall the fact that a few years ago, when the Democratic nominee withdrew from the legislative contest just before the election, young Berrey yielded to persuasions, accepted the nomination, entered the race at the eleventh hour, made a vigorous fight and was elected to the House by a fine majority.

STAFFORD CLAIMS IT. It is the opinion of many that Stafford is entitled to the honor of furnishing the Democratic House candidate this time, for the reason that King George furnished the "lumber" for the two previous campaigns.

It is almost a foregone conclusion that Mr. K. Lowery, of Stafford, will be the Republican candidate for the House again this year, and the Democrats cannot be so hopeful and enthusiastic as to underestimate Mr. Lowery's strength, or lose sight of the fact that he is the most successful Republican campaigner in the two counties.

It is a mistake to contend that the elimination of the negro vote, by disfranchising so many of them, will make Mr. Lowery's defeat an easy job this time. The fallacy of such a contention will be all too plain after the election, if the Democrats continue to "figure" so confidently on it. The Republican and Democratic parties of Stafford and King George have never been more harmonious and united than they are now, and it is already apparent that that harmony will "count" in this campaign.

WALKER HIS OWN SUCCESSOR. Advancing this week from various sections of the four counties of the Northern Neck, which constitute the Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, indicate that C. Harding Walker will be nominated by the Democrats to succeed himself in the Virginia State Senate. It looks at present as if Mr. Walker will not have opposition, although it may be possible that at least one other gentleman aspires to the honor which the people have delighted to confer upon Senator Walker.

Captain John M. Lyell, the present member of the House of Delegates from Richmond and Lancaster counties, will be renominated by the Democrats with very enthusiastic approval, and it is expected that he will be returned to the Legislature by a big majority.

C. Conway Baker, of Montross, the legislator from Westmoreland and Northumberland, is not a candidate for re-election to the House, but is the Democratic candidate for the Commonwealth's attorneyship in Westmoreland. Mr. Baker will take a very active part in the campaign, and will stump the district in behalf of the Democratic nomination.

Fodder-pulling was begun in some parts of King George and lower Stafford this week, but owing to the unfavorable conditions, the work has not progressed satisfactorily. Only some early corn has matured sufficiently as yet to admit of general fodder saving, and the winnowing of the crop is falling from the trees in large quantities, and it is only a small percentage of the crop will remain intact on the trees to ripen.

THE FLYING MACHINE. The people along the Potomac, in this county at least, have lost interest in Professor Langley's "flying machine" that does not fly. At first the masses were very enthusiastic, and the novel aerodrome, and hundreds of eager, anxious eyes were daily turned toward the wondrous, waiting water, but since several weeks have passed, with but one short flight of an aqueduct, the interest of the enthusiasts, and no one stands watch hereabouts for the flying modern residence built on its farm in this county. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stuart have returned to New York, after spending a few weeks with their kinfolk in this county.

Misses Alice and Katie Berrell, who have been enjoying a "vacation" out at Colton's and other summer resorts down the Potomac, have returned to this place, where they will remain a week or so before returning to their home in the National Capital city.

Mrs. Ottilie Billingsley and son, of Fredericksburg, are guests of relatives here. Mrs. Alan Jackson and daughter, Miss Bessie Mason, of Colonial Beach, are among the guests at Clearview, the home of E. W. Maupin, Esq., near here.

Mr. Julian Wall, of Washington, is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Gus B. Wallace at White Hall, in this county. Frank Taylor and Fielding Ashton, of this county, are at Clearview at Atlantic City, N. J. this week.

Mr. Paul Bradley and son, of Norfolk county, are guests of kinfolk in this county.

Mr. S. A. Ratcliffe, of Idylwild, near here, is visiting in Washington, D. C.

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NO MORE TOBACCO

Lunenburg Farmers Dissatisfied With Low Prices.

MAY STOP RAISING IT

The County Committee Likely to Call a Primary—The Registration at Green Bay Was Very Satisfactory. Summer Guests.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MEHERRIN, VA., August 29.—Much dissatisfaction exists among farmers of this section on account of the low prices for the new crop of tobacco.

Many tobacco raisers several weeks ago had prepared to save their entire crop of priming and write the warehousemen in Danville and other markets to this effect, but they were advised by the tobacco men that the prices were too low to justify the trouble.

As a result the greater part of the crop has not been saved. Heretofore the average farmer has realized enough from primings to more than pay for the fertilizer used.

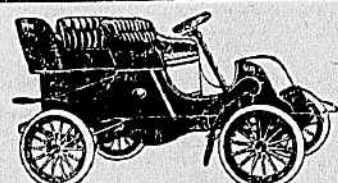
Many of the people engaged in this industry say they will discontinue this crop as they cannot afford to employ labor at the present prices and raise tobacco for from three to six cents per hundred. While others say they are compelled to continue it, as there is no crop that the farmer can make that will take the place of tobacco. The prospect for this crop through here is very promising, and several good crops have been made, and the farmers who have examined the leaves that are cured, say that they have a good, fat tobacco, and with the same prices that were received about this time last year, they would have some surplus money to make the next crop with.

COUNTY POLITICS. The district committee has been called together to devise some plan for the situation in this district, and the county committee, through its secretary, Mr. George T. Allen, has issued a call for a meeting, to be held at Lunenburg Court-house on the 14th day of September (court day). A primary will likely be ordered at this meeting. While all the candidates visible to a primary should be held in order to settle the situation.

This question was before the committee some weeks ago, but was carried over for a while to see if the state of affairs demanded it. The district committee decided to hold a primary on September 12th. The whole county seems flooded with candidates, who are continually on the go soliciting votes, and as the time draws nearer the situation grows warmer.

GOOD REGISTRATION. The registration books have been opened at Green Bay, on the Prince Edward side, this week, and a long list of names have been added. The politicians are working hard to get the people to register, and with their help and the interest that is being taken in the county elections, it is quite evident that a very small per cent. of the qualified voters will be left out this time.

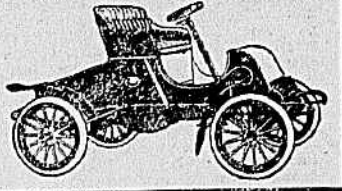
A number of young ladies from the adjoining county have been the guests of their friends in this neighborhood the past week, and as a result society has been in quite a whirl. Among those who have spent the week here are Misses Alice Finch, Annie Farris and Lena M. Alice Finch, of Chesapeake City; Vera Powelkes, of Lunenburg Court-house, who has been the guest of the Misses Shuckelford at Lunenburg; Miss Perry, of Roundaker, with Little Staples; Miss Violet Love, of Oval Oaks, with Mrs. J. A. Love; Misses Inez



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They All Say It.

The Emporia Messenger also says no Miles for us. Hear it: The Boston Globe is authority for the statement that General Nelson A. Miles, who is a native of that State, has been suggested by some politicians in the party as a possible nominee for Governor of Massachusetts on the Democratic ticket. It also adds that should he be elected Governor it is claimed that he would be a logical candidate for the Presidency.

He may, under the circumstances mentioned, be a logical candidate, but the certainty of his defeat is not assured before he can be put up. He would certainly not get a vote from the Southern States. They have not forgotten nor are they ready to condone his inhuman treatment of Jefferson Davis when a helpless prisoner under his charge.



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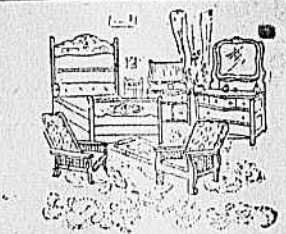


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